

A HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY IN RANDOLPH COUNTY.

This subject was referred to in an editorial in the Journal some months since, and I have waited in vain for a response. The subject is certainly one that ought to claim the attention of the people of Randolph county. The horticultural interests of Wayne county are fostered by two Societies; cannot Randolph have one? Horticulture has always demanded more attention than it has received about here, and is annually growing in importance.

Harris, of the Genesee Farmer, said, on coming to this country from England, that he "was surprised that farmers paid so little attention to their gardens." A well cultivated garden is one half of a farmer's living. But our gardens are already improving, and what we want is the knowledge and experience of the whole community. It has been but a few years since the catalogues of our nurserymen showed little else than apple and pear trees for sale. Now they are crowded with the small fruits, strawberries, raspberries, currants, gooseberries, blackberries, grapes, etc., together with flowers and ornamental plants. This shows clearly a demand for such things.

But how many of us are able to make a proper selection of these fruits, such as are best adapted to our soil and climate? A correspondent of the American Agriculturist on the subject of what dwarf pears to plant says, "If we had an enterprising neighbor who had been planting dwarf pears, say for ten years, in soil similar to our own, we would rather take his experience for our guide, than the list recommended by Downing, if it should happen to vary in some particulars." The same is true of all other fruits, and perhaps vegetables, so that the experience of others, in localities remote from us, will not always do for us to accept.

A well conducted experimental orchard and garden for the last twenty years in this section of country, would have been of great advantage to the people, in solving many questions now open. A Horticultural Society, if it is what it ought to be, will do much towards accomplishing the same results. As a humble citizen of Randolph county, I would be glad to see such a Society organized. What say you about it, fellow citizens? C. W. O.

"TOO MUCH TROUBLE."

As a general rule, when it is too much trouble to do a thing right, it is better not to attempt it, for any work that is worth doing, is worth doing well. These are axioms, the truth of which very few will be disposed to question; and they are the mottoes of every good gardener. And yet, how many, when told of the practice necessary to success in growing fruit and flowers, exclaim, "too much trouble," and try to get along with less labor and care. When giving, as requested, directions for cultivating a certain plant or growing fruit, we hear the response, "that's too much trouble." A great many cultivators seem to talk as though the only object they had in view was to save trouble, regardless of consequences, while the consideration should be, how they can use their labor to the best advantage.

Trees are to be planted to form an orchard. It is too much trouble to plow carefully, set the trees deeply in large holes with the roots nicely spread out and covered with fine, rich earth, and so they are put in a hard soil like pots. Newly planted trees require staking, pruning, and mulching, but this is troublesome, and so they are swayed about with the wind, and parched with the hot sun. The result is, many die, and the owner is saved all further trouble, except grumbling at the nurserymen. Dwarf pear trees require mauling, and a regular pruning every spring; the ground between them should be kept mellow, and all weeds destroyed to raise a large crop, but this, too, is "too much trouble," and they are allowed to take care of themselves, surrounded with weeds, baked in hard soil, or striving to grow in clover or timothy meadow. In consequence of this labor-saving they make but a feeble growth, become ill-looking, bear but little fruit, and perhaps many die; but then the owner saved a little trouble. [Moore's Rural New Yorker.]

THE FUTURE OF HORSES.

The drain upon the serviceable horses of the country has been so great, that the horse interest is bound to go up; and among the best investments of live stock now to be made will be the purchase of likely colts for raising to maturity, the next to this the breeding of good horse stock for the future supply. Now that the practice of government agents has cleared the country of low priced animals, let us turn over a new leaf in our style of horse-breeding, and go in for something that will do good service and command good prices.

THE REMOVAL OF GEN. ROSECRANS.

After many days and many stories, much malicious speculation, and foggy discussion, we are at last favored with a comprehensive and clear account of the reasons for the removal of General Rosecrans, which has the merit of being impartial without being dull, and giving us reasons for the action of the War Department, which, if they do not appear sufficient, do not appear contemptible. It is from the pen

of the well known correspondent "Agate," of the Cincinnati Gazette, and is evidently a sort of semi-official giving out, which is entitled by its authority as well as its ability to a respectful consideration. It is too long for our columns, and is yet so compact that we find it difficult to reproduce its statements in a less space without making them as much weaker as we make them shorter.

He begins by rejecting entirely all the silly lies with which the eager flatterers of authority sought to justify its conduct in advance of popular complaint. He says the "opium-eating," "drunkenness," "flits," "religious depression," and other vices at first so profusely provided for the justification of the removal are all utterly false and foolish, and that the Government never for a moment entertained them or colored its action by them. The first reason he assigns is that after the battle of Murfreesboro Rosecrans delayed any further advance for five months when Grant's situation made it important, if not imperative, and activity in Tennessee was a essential element of the general system of movement contemplated by the Government. To repeated requests, rising into remonstrances, that he should move, the General replied sometimes with no little feeling, probably because he felt himself indirectly accused, when his accusers could not know his situation, and irritation on the one side begot it, on the other. Inactivity which seemed inexplicable was not extenuated much by an irritability which seemed impertinent. Thus from bad to worse the feeling between the Department and the General went, greatly intensified by the complaints of all kinds, civil and military, official and informal, which during these four months went up to Washington against the army police system which the General maintained under the direction of Colonel Truesdail. No doubt the General was sometimes censured for what was either right or inevitable, and of course such censures only made him less likely to bear more reasonable ones with patience. It is urged in defence of this long delay that it was continued in consequence of the unanimous advice of his officers.

At a time when he was strongly urged to move to relieve Grant, he addressed a circular to all his corps and cavalry Generals asking their opinion. (1) Whether there has been any material weakening of Bragg's force, (2) whether if there has been it was sufficient for us to fight a successful battle, and (3) whether he (the General addressed) was in favor of an immediate or early advance. On the first point, the opinions were about equally divided; on the second, most inclined to the belief that we could not fight a successful battle; and every General answered by opposing an advance. One of them—a Corps commander at that—went so far, after an advance had been finally decided upon as to say that it would be the fearful and bloody mistake of Rosecrans' lifetime. Against this, it is asserted that the Government was in possession of conclusive evidence, which Rosecrans could and should have obtained too, that Bragg's army had been so reduced by detachments sent to Mississippi that it numbered less than 45,000 men, of all arms, against our force of 65,000. Finally, when he did move, in June, he moved with such vigor, and with such judicious arrangements as would probably have erased all the bad impressions made by his previous delay, if, unhappily, he had not been caught in a series of rain storms, which ruined the roads, raised the rivers, and enabled Bragg to escape annihilation.

Again, after he reached Tullahoma he halted from the 1st of July to the middle of August. This was deemed unnecessary and mischievous. It is not improbable that he knew better what he was about than anybody else, but his delay was disliked, and finally broken by a peremptory order to go on. This order took him across the Tennessee river and to the battle field of Chickamauga. Out of this battle grew additional causes of dissatisfaction with the General.

Again, the maintenance of the army police system, or the retention in its direction of Col. Truesdail, is assigned as an effective cause of the removal. Truesdail was accused continually of misconduct, corruption, and oppression, and the police system denounced on all hands; but Rosecrans would hear no complaints. A corrupt partnership between him and his Chief of Police was sometimes maliciously asserted, but the Government never believed it. This connection and the character of Truesdail did him harm.

Finally, the General's failure to move during the spring irritated Grant, and when it was decided to concentrate a grand army at Chattanooga, and to put Grant at the head of it, there was nothing else to be done than get Rosecrans out of the way. It may be that no one of these causes alone could have overturned the gallant, popular and successful commander; but all combined proved too much. It is too soon yet to say that they were not sufficient. [Journal.]

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A. McINTIRE, S. T. BOTKIN, JOHN SCHEIBLER, W. J. DAVISON, Farmland, Oct. 25th 1863. 16

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned will sell at public auction, on Saturday the 21st day of Nov. A. D. 1863, at the late residence of Nathan Hinchaw deceased, late of Washington township, all the personal property of the said deceased not taken by the widow, consisting in part of Horses, Cattle, Grain, Wagons, Carriages, Household and Kitchen Furniture &c. A credit of one year will be given on all sums over three Dollars, the purchaser giving his note with approved surety, waiving valuation and appraisement laws.

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HENRY V. SIPE, Admr. of Wm. H. Harshman, dec'd., Nov. 2nd, 1863. 18

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